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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 625—Legis. 5-51-11, dated Bangalore, 26th June 1951.

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No. S.R.O. 784, dated the 19th May 1951, of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research amending the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 26th May 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,
N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 19th May 1951.

S.R.O. 784.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (LIII of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, namely :—

To clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the said Rules, the following provisos shall be added namely :—

"Provided that such rates shall be liable to be revised with effect from the beginning of the year 1955 and thereafter once in every 10 years ;

Provided further that, in the case of a lease executed after the coming into force of these rules, the lessee shall not be required to pay, during the currency of his lease, a rate of royalty exceeding one and a half times the original rate specified in his lease."

[No. M. II-159(4).]
T. GONSALVES, Dy. Secy.